



Congress is now poised to consider final passage of the health care reform legislation. As you know, the House already approved H.R. 3962, the Affordable Health Care for America Act, in November and the Senate approved its version of health care reform legislation in December.

I have a number of concerns with the health care legislation as approved by the Senate last year – namely, the “Cornhusker kickback” provided to Nebraska, the proposed tax on so-called “Cadillac health care plans,” and the abortion provisions. I will be waiting to see what specific changes will be made through the reconciliation bill as well as reviewing the final Congressional Budget Office score before deciding whether to support or oppose the final measure.

In the meantime, this page is your portal for information about the two health care bills, as well as the final version of the bill when it becomes available. Here you can learn about the specific provisions of the bills, the benefits they will provide, and more.

Important Documents:

[H.R. 4872, the Reconciliation Act of 2010](#) (Final Bill) – Full Text

[H.R. 4872, the Reconciliation Act of 2010](#) – Section-by-Section Analysis

[H.R. 4872, the Reconciliation Act of 2010](#) – Implementation Timeline

[Key Improvements](#) – between H.R. 4872, the Reconciliation Act of 2010, and the Senate-passed bill

[Congressional Budget Office \(CBO\) evaluation of H.R. 4872, the Reconciliation Act of 2010](#), released March 18, 2010

[Side-by-Side Comparison of House and Senate-passed Bills and the President's Proposal](#) – from the Kaiser Family Foundation

[The Benefits of Health Care Reform in the 2nd Congressional District of Georgia](#) – from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (March 2010)

[The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act](#) (Senate Bill) – Full Text

[Affordable Health Care for America Act](#) (House Bill) – Full Text

[Affordable Health Care for America Act](#) – Bill Summary

[Affordable Health Care for America Act](#) – Section-by-Section Analysis

[Affordable Health Care for America Act](#) – Implementation Timeline

[Topline Changes](#) – Major Policy Changes between the "Affordable Health Care for America Act" (10/29/09) and H.R. 3200 (7/19/09)

[Immediate Investments on the Road to Reform](#) – Provisions that go into effect right away, bringing relief until reform is fully realized.

[H.R. 3962 Manager's Amendment](#) – Full Text

[H.R. 3962 Manager's Amendment](#) – Summary

[Congressman Bishop's Opening Remarks from August \(2009\) Health Care Town Hall Meetings](#)

Audio & Video:

Listen to Congressman Bishop on [AARP's Health Care Tele-Town Hall](#) (September 2009)